

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(B)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: Tishu Cai, Michael T. Mann, Anita E. Ota, David D. Songstad, Shubha Subbarao, Yuechun Wan and Richard A. Yingling

Application No./Patent No. 10/709,826 Filed/Issue Date: June 1, 2004

Entitled: METHODS FOR CORN TRANSFORMATION

Monsanto Technology LLC, a corporation

(Name of Assignee)

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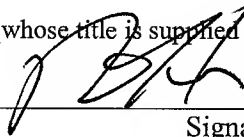
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.



Signature

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ASSIGNOR:  
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ASSIGNOR:  
SUBBARAO, SHUBHA DOC DATE: 07/09/2004

ASSIGNOR:  
WAN, YUECHUN DOC DATE: 06/26/2004

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## ASSIGNOR:

YINGLING, RICHARD A.

DOC DATE: 06/11/2004

## ASSIGNEE:

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St. Louis, Missouri 63167

Street Address: 800 North Lindbergh

City: St. Louis State: MO ZIP: 63167

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A. Patent Application No.(s)

60/474,589

10/709,826

B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached?

☐ Yes ☒ No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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St. Louis, Missouri 63167

Street Address: 800 North Lindbergh

Mail Zone E2NA

City: St. Louis State: MO ZIP: 63167

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 2

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) ..... \$ 80.00

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*To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.*

Thomas P. McBride

Name of Person Signing

Thomas P. McBride

Signature

12/2/04

Date

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<u><b>Name of Conveying Parties</b></u>	<u><b>Execution Date</b></u>
Tishu Cai	June 14, 2004
Michael T. Mann	July 7, 2004
Anita Otal	June 16, 2004
David D. Songstad	June 22, 2004
Shubha Subbarao	July 9, 2004
Yuechun Wan	June 26, 2004
Richard A. Yingling	June 11, 2004

## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, the undersigned, have made, and have an obligation to assign to Monsanto Technology LLC, certain invention or inventions which are disclosed in patent application(s) and/or provisional patent application(s) entitled:

Methods for Corn Transformation

identified as S/N 60/474,589 and filed on May 30, 2003 ; and

Methods for Corn Transformation

identified as S/N 10/709,826 and filed on June 1, 2004 ; and

WHEREAS, Monsanto Technology LLC, of St. Louis, Missouri, a Corporation of the State of Delaware, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions and any and all patents to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, WE do hereby sell, assign and transfer to said Monsanto Technology LLC, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions, in any form or embodiment thereof, and in and to said application(s); and in and to any and all applications filed in any country based thereon, including the right to file applications in countries other than the country of priority filing under the provisions of any international convention; also in and to any and all improvements on said invention or inventions now or hereafter made by us as employee(s), agent(s) or contractor(s) of said Monsanto Technology LLC; also the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all patents, including reissues and extensions thereof, to be obtained in any country upon said invention, inventions or improvements, and any and all continuing applications, including divisional, continuation and continuation-in-part applications, substitute applications, and applications claiming benefit of an earlier filed provisional application, which may be filed upon said invention, inventions or improvements in any country; and

WE hereby authorize and request the issuing authority to issue any and all patents on said application or applications to said Monsanto Technology LLC, as assignee of the entire interest.

WE further agree, without any payment by Monsanto Technology LLC other than in reimbursement of reasonable expenses we may incur, to communicate to said Monsanto Technology LLC, its representatives, agents or assignees of the entire right, title and interest hereto, any facts relating to said invention, inventions or improvements, including evidence for purposes of interference, opposition or other legal proceedings, whenever requested; testify in any interference, opposition or other legal proceedings, whenever requested; and execute and deliver, on request, all lawful papers required to make any of the foregoing provisions effective.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, WE have hereto set our hands on the dates set after our signatures.

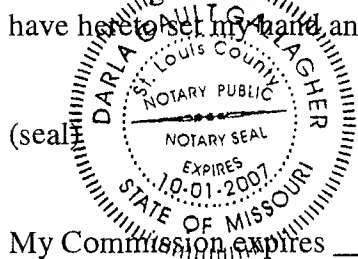
Signature: Tishu Cai Date: 6/14/2004

Name: Tishu Cai

City and state or country of residence: Ellisville, Missouri

State of MO }  
County of St. Louis } ss.

On this 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2004, before me personally appeared Tishu Cai, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above written.



Darla Gault Gallagher  
Notary Public or Consular Officer

My Commission expires 10-01-2007

Signature: Michael T. Mann Date: 7/7/04

Name: Michael T. Mann

City and state or country of residence: Groton, Connecticut

State of Connecticut }  
County of New London } ss.

On this 7<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2004, before me personally appeared Michael T. Mann, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above written.

(seal) Virginia S. Shurin  
Notary Public or Consular Officer

My Commission expires 9/30/05

Signature: Anita E. Otal

Date: 6/16/04

Name: Anita Otal

City and state or country of residence: Wildwood, Missouri

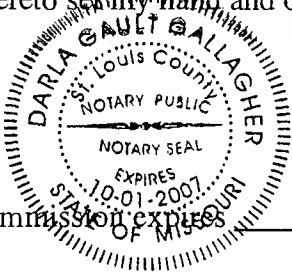
State of MO

County of St. Louis

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On this 16 day of June, 2004, before me personally appeared Anita Otal, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above written.

(seal)



Darla Gault Gallagher  
Notary Public or Consular Officer

My Commission expires 10-01-07

Signature: David D. Songstad

Date: 6-22-2004

Name: David D. Songstad

City and state or country of residence: Ballwin, Missouri

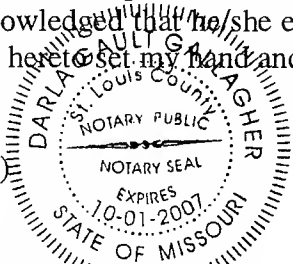
State of MO

County of St. Louis

} ss.

On this 22 day of June, 2004, before me personally appeared David D. Songstad, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above written.

(seal)



Darla Gault Gallagher  
Notary Public or Consular Officer

My Commission expires 10-01-07



Signature: Shubha Subbarao

Attorney Docket No. 38-21(52501)

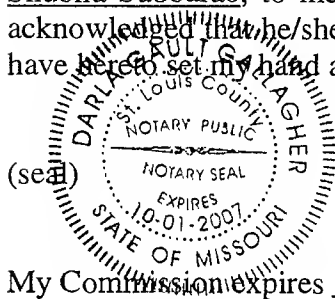
Date: 7/9/04

Name: Shubha Subbarao

City and state or country of residence: Ballwin, Missouri

State of MO }  
County of St. Louis } ss.

On this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2004, before me personally appeared Shubha Subbarao, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above written.



Darla Gault Gallagher  
Notary Public or Consular Officer

My Commission expires 10-01-07

Signature: Yuechun Wan

Date: June 26, 2004

Name: Yuechun Wan

City and state or country of residence: Madison, Wisconsin

State of WI }  
County of Dane } ss.

On this 26 day of June, 2004, before me personally appeared Yuechun Wan, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above written.

(seal)

Melissa R. Thompson  
Notary Public or Consular Officer

My Commission expires 8/28/05

Attorney Docket No. 38-21(52501)

Signature: Richard A. Yingling

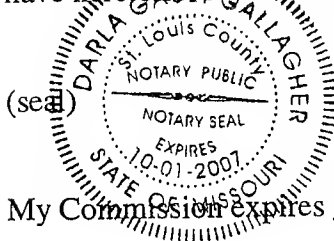
Date: 06/11/2004

Name: Richard A. Yingling

City and state or country of residence: Chesterfield, Missouri

State of MO }  
County of St. Louis } ss.

On this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2004, before me personally appeared Richard A. Yingling, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official seal on the day last above written.



Darla G. Gallagher  
Notary Public or Consular Officer

My Commission expires 10-01-2007